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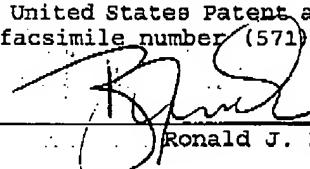
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 8, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2008. A petition for a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as directed below and consider the remarks that follow.

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